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Patent

5,761,834

Date of Patent Issued

June 9, 1998

Title of Invention

FOOTGEAR WITH PRESSURE RELIEF ZONES

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**FOOTGEAR WITH PRESSURE RELIEF ZONES**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on June 9, 2000 as reissue application number 09/592,461and was amended on Several occasions; the last being filed 1/20/04

(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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